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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS - JOINT USE OF COMMUNICA-
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1. ALTHOUGH TURKS STATE THAT THEIR PROPOSED TEXT ON COMMUNICATIONS SHARING IS MERELY INTENDED TO CONFIRM EXISTING FORWARD SCATTER SYSTEM USAGE, WE ARE RELUCTANT TO AGREE TO LANGUAGE INVOLVING POTENTIALLY BROADER COMMITMENT.

2. WE THEREFORE THINK EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE TURKS TO AGREE THAT PREVIOUS F/S USE AGREEMENTS REMAIN IN FORCE. IF NECESSARY, WE COULD EXCHANGE NOTES CONFIRMING CONTINUATION OF F/S AGREEMENTS OR INCLUDE AN APPROPRIATE STATEMENT IN THE DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE F/S

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AGREEMENTS WE TAKE TO BE: (A) US F/S SYSTEM TECHNICAL AR-

RANGEMENT OF 25 MAY 1962,AND (B) THE APPENDIX THERETO
DATED 29 DECEMBER 1967. EMBASSY CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED.

3. SEPARATE ARTICLE ALONG TURKISH LINES LINKED TO ASSIST-
ANCE ARTICLE, WOULD SET PRECEDENT WHICH WOULD SUPPORT GREEK
DEMANDS FOR SHARE OF US TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

4. PLEASE REPORT TURKISH REACTION BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM
SO WE CAN GIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION TO COMMUNICATIONS
ARTICLE PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 6.

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